Executive Officers.

7. ✻ **MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule that executive officers in the State service should not be retained in the same place for more than two years ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether this rule is being adhered to without exception ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No,

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) ; May I know whether complaints have been received against these officers for transferring them ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Complaints are received and if Government think it necessary to transfer them, they do so.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : Is there any period beyond which an executive officer should not be retained in a place, say, for more than two years ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no such rule.

Irrigation works in Vaikam.

8. ✻**MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR** (*Vaikam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the irrigation works executed in Vaikam since the organisation of the Irrigation Section, up to the 30th Makaram 1111 ;

(*b*) the amount spent for each of the works and

(*c*) the total amount spent in the Northern Division (Irrigation) during the above period ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) ; (*a*) and (*b*) A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Rs. 22,132.

Veterinary Dispensary in Nedumangad taluk.

9. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a demand for the starting of a Veterinary Dispensary in Nedumangad taluk; and

(*b*) whether the proposal was brought before the Finance Committee last year (1110) ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know what was the decision of the Finance Committee with regard to the starting of a Veterinary Dispensary in Nedumangad taluk ?

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* Vide Appendix.

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